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APPLICANTS: Taupier *et al.*
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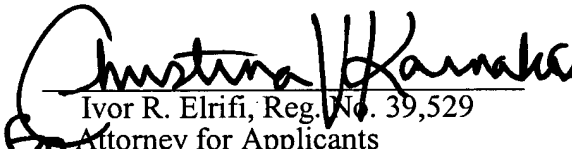
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Request for corrected filing receipt (2 pages);
2. Copy of filing receipt marked with corrections (3 pages);
3. Copy of first page of specification filed on July 21, 2003 (1 page); and
4. Return postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-074CON (CURA-374CON). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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